

**IOWA RACING AND GAMING COMMISSION  
PUBLIC NOTICE AND APPLICATION PROCESS FOR  
THE DOG RACING PROMOTION FUND  
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013  
DUE BY JULY 2, 2012**

Nonprofit organizations interested in submitting a proposal for the Fiscal Year 2013 Dog Racing Promotion Fund should submit their request by July 2, 2012 to the Iowa Racing and Gaming Commission (Commission), 717 East Court Avenue, Suite B, Des Moines, Iowa 50309-4934.

99D.12(2)c. reads “Two percent shall be deposited by the commission into a special fund to be known as the dog racing promotion fund. The commission each year shall approve a nonprofit organization to use moneys in the fund for research, education, and marketing of dog racing in the state, including public relations, and other promotional techniques. The nonprofit organization shall not engage in political activity. It shall be a condition of the allocation of funds that any organization receiving funds shall not expend the funds on political activity or on any attempt to influence legislation.”

**I. STATEMENT OF APPLICATION**

Submit a signed copy of the application cover page.

**II. THE IOWA GREYHOUND ASSOCIATION (THE NONPROFIT RECIPIENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011) MUST SUBMIT A WRITTEN ACCOUNTING ON HOW THEY UTILIZED THE 2012 DOG RACING PROMOTION FUND AWARD, BY JULY 2, 2012, TO THE ABOVE IRGC ADDRESS AND SHALL CERTIFY THAT NONE OF THE 2012 FUNDS HAVE BEEN EXPENDED ON POLITICAL ACTIVITY OR ON ANY ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE LEGISLATION. APPLICANTS FOR THE FUND WILL BE ALLOTTED TEN MINUTES FOR THEIR PRESENTATION AT THE JULY 12, 2012 COMMISSION MEETING.**

**III. OPERATIONS**

- A. Describe how you intend to educate the public about the greyhound industry.
- B. What areas of research are being considered? Research may be market research to benefit the industry or scientific research to benefit the welfare of the greyhound.
- C. Indicate other ways in which you would utilize the proceeds to create quality growth in the Iowa greyhound industry.

**IV. TABLE OF ORGANIZATION AND MEMBERSHIP ROSTER**

Applicant must provide a Table of Organization of their board of directors and term of office. The membership roster should include names, addresses and phone numbers.

**V. ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND BY-LAWS**

Applicant must provide current Articles of Incorporation and current By-Laws.

**VI. PROVIDE A NOTARIZED CERTIFICATION THAT THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS BE ACCEPTED AND FOLLOWED PERTAINING TO THE PURSE ESCROW FUND AT HORSESHOE CASINO/BLUFFS RUN GREYHOUND PARK DURING THE AWARD PERIOD. IF THESE ARE NOT MET, TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE COMMISSION, THE AWARD WILL BE WITHDRAWN.**

- The recipient shall evaluate the agreement(s) with, and performance by, the investment manager annually and consider soliciting and evaluating new proposals if they are under-performing. This evaluation should be provided in an annual audit of the Purse Escrow Fund by an independent auditing firm. The audit should cover activity from January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012 and be submitted to the Commission by April 1, 2013.
- The cost of the annual audit of the Escrow Account will be paid from the Purse Escrow Fund.
- Investment agreements should be for one-year terms subject to renewal conditions approved by the Commission. Provide a report on the status of the investment agreements.
- Requests for proposals and all other correspondence should include a copy to the Commission and the Iowa West Racing Association (IWRA).
- The recipient shall disclose any potential related parties to the Commission.
- Investment funds shall not be withdrawn from the account(s) until the Commission has approved contracts or expenses. If events occur which no longer require expenditure of funds, the funds will be immediately returned to the Escrow Account and not deposited in any other account(s).
- In the event of arbitration, the recipient shall ensure availability to the arbitration committee so that decisions are provided to the Commission by November 1, 2012.
- The recipient shall have and maintain written minutes of all meetings and include copies to the IWRA.

**VII. NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

The applicant may be requested to provide additional information after the submission of this application. Each request will be in writing by the Commission with a specific due date.

**VIII. PROVIDE A NOTARIZED CERTIFICATION OF THE TRUTHFULNESS OF THE APPLICATION'S CONTENT AND THAT AS A CONDITION OF THE ALLOCATION OF FUNDS APPLICANT WILL NOT EXPEND THE FUNDS ON POLITICAL ACTIVITY OR ON ANY ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE LEGISLATION.**

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APPLICATION FOR THE DOG RACING PROMOTION FUND  
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013  
FOR THE PERIOD OF JULY 1, 2012 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2013**

The undersigned hereby makes application for the Dog Racing Promotion Fund from the Iowa Racing and Gaming Commission, pursuant to Iowa Code Sections 99D and 99F, and the Rules and Regulations of the Commission.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Applicant**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Business Address**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Telephone Number**

An applicant seeks the granting of the Dog Racing Promotion Fund and is seeking the granting of a privilege. The burden of proving the applicant's qualifications rests at all times with the applicant. An applicant must accept all risks of adverse public notice, public opinion, embarrassment, criticism, or financial loss which may result from action with respect to an application. An applicant, its officers, directors, shareholders, partners and personnel members, expressly waives any claim for loss, expense or damage, against the Iowa Racing and Gaming Commission, its members, staff and personnel, resulting from the application process. Applicants further covenant and agree to hold harmless and indemnify the Iowa Racing and Gaming Commission from any claim arising from an action of the Commission in connection with that application.

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**Applicant**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Agent Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Agent Name - Printed**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Agent Title**

STATE OF IOWA :  
 : SS:  
COUNTY OF :

\_\_\_\_\_, being duly sworn, says that he/she is the  
agent of \_\_\_\_\_, an applicant for  
the dog racing promotion fund from the Iowa Racing and Gaming Commission; that  
he/she has read the foregoing application, the attached Disclosure Statement consisting of  
\_\_\_\_\_ pages and attachments \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_ thereto and knows the contents thereof;  
that the same is true as to his/her own knowledge, except as to those matters therein stated  
on information and belief, and as to those matters he/she believes them to be true.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012

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Notary Public Signature & Seal